Notification dated 11th June 1920.

hereby notified for general information that the defaulters' timber of the following ll be sold by public auction on the undermentioned dates. Full payment should before the close of June 1920. The sale is subject to usual conditions.

himoga and Saw Mill Depots	...	...	... 25th June 1920.
agar road Depot	...	...	... 26th June 1920.
imsi Depot	...	...	... 28th June 1920.

M. MACHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 2nd June 1920.

ice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District fficer, Sagar Division, up to 2 P.M., on 30th June 1920, for the exclusive privilege of g and carting of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden sandal roots in (1) Sagar, (2) 3) Shikarpur and (4) Nagar Taluks to the extent of about 150 tons or more to be) he Sagar Sandal Koti.

The contract will be for twelve months beginning from 1st July 1920 and ending th June 1921.

Tenders should be submitted separately for each hobli of the above Taluks ald specify the quantity and rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and ground-oots.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 for each hobli in currency earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing ler should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, duly registered, and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of Sandalwood and ground-oots." Tenders may be submitted for one or more hoblies.

The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, who t bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatso- rejecting the same.

Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office)ivision, at Sagar, at 3 P.M., on the 30th June 1920, in the presence of such of th e rs as may be present.

The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

The successful tenderer or tenderers shall execute a Bond on a stamped paper ing terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall in Government Savings Bank, a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment erms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

(a) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government Waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya Villages as of which, the Holders are not entitled to the Sandalwood either by Sannads or Judicial decrees.

(b) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(c) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Removal of green and mature trees will be punished by a fine of Rs. 50 for each tree so uprooted or removed. Axes should not as far as possible be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(d) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Sagar Koti. Each consignment to the koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The Contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart not less than the proportions noted below :—

Half of the quantity by 31st December 1920.
The other half, by 30th June 1921.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the Contractor.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the Contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 8 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the koti and duly weighed out there and for which koti receipt is produced.

(*j*) In case of dispute between the District Forest Officer and the Contractor on any point, the decision of the Conservator of Forests shall be final.

Notification dated 4th June 1920.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the minor forest produce in the State and District Forests and reserved lands of the undermentioned taluks of the Sagar Division, for two years 1920-21 and 1921-22, will be sold by public auction, by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, on the dates and at the place noted hereunder. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. on the day of sale :—

No.	Name of Taluk	Name of place	Date of sale
1.	Sagar	District Forest Office, Sagar. ...	5th July 1920
2	Sorab		
3	Shikarpur		
4	Nagar		

Description of produce.

1. Tamarind fruit.
2. Honge seeds.
3. Seegekayi.
4. Gum.
5. Honey.
6. Bees-wax
7. Kapilarangu.
8. Marking-nut.
9. Wood-apple.
10. Lichens.
11. Maradipoppu.
12. Horns.
13. Hides.
14. Tarekayi.
15. Gallnut.
16. Kanchagache seeds.
17. Antavaladakayi.
18. Gurigeharalu
19. Wild castor seeds.
20. Kan pepper.
21. Kan cardamom.
22. Nisrani buds.
23. Halmaddi.
24. Hulagal seeds.
25. Vatehuli.
26. Cinnamon buds.
27. Bende fibre.
28. Wild olive.
29. Silk cotton.
30. Kiri jchal.
31. Pith.
32. Linseed.
33. Bolar bark.
34. Potstone.
35. Ramapatre or Kanpatre.
36. Jungle saffron.
37. Patanga.
38. Maddi.
39. Chillada bija.
40. Chagache bija.
41. Guggala.
42. Custard apple.
43. Neem seeds.

2. The exclusive privilege above described will generally be disposed of to the highest bidder. The sale is subject to confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be who will be at liberty to accept or reject the bid at his discretion without assigning any reason therefor.

3. The highest bidder shall pay twenty-five per cent of the entire sale amount immediately the bid is knocked down to him. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at once at his risk and he will be liable for any loss that may result to Government from such resale, but will not participate in any profit that may result from such resale. If the deficit be not paid it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

4. The accepted bidder shall pay the balance of the sale amount together with the Local and Railway cess due on the entire sale amount within a month from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, failing which, the deposit money will be forfeited to Government and the balance remaining recovered from him as a revenue demand. The lessee will be put in possession of the right only on payment of the full lease amount.

5. The lessee shall within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, execute an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions noted below and also furnish a cash security of Rs. 250 or a personal security of Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract, in default, the sale will be cancelled.

6. The lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of Inamdars.

7. The lessee or his servants shall not injure any trees in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

8. The lessee has no right to the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and private Amarayis.

9. The lessee shall be personally held responsible for unauthorised acts of himself, his agents or servants in the course of collection.

10. Coolies employed by the lessees must take permits from Range Officers when they enter State Forests or reserved lands for the collection of forest produce.

11. The successful lessee shall work up the lease himself and if he wishes to transfer it to others he should obtain the sanction of the District Forest Officer, who will have power to insist upon the payment or a premium for granting the same.

12. The village amarayi produce is not included in the contract.

13. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of State and District Forests and reserves before the end of June 1922.

14. The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forests if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

15. The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

15. Neither the lessee nor his men shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

17. In the event of a breach any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected to be confiscated and the security to be forfeited in whole or in part at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

TARIKERE DIVISION.

Notification dated 12th June 1920.

The contractors, who have purchased the right of collecting Minor Forest Produce lease for the years 1919-21, having failed to pay the second kist due on the 1st May 1920, their leases will be resold on the date and place noted subject to the usual conditions.

Name of taluk.	*Place of sale.*	*Date of sale.*
Tarikere Taluk	Tarikere	26th June 1920.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

Abstract Notification dated 1st June 1920.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification published in page 349 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 10th June 1920, calling for tenders for the supply of certain materials required for the department.

B. D. NATH,
For *Chief Electrical Engineer.*